

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended hereby) A substance delivery device comprising a combustible paperboard strip and at least one of a substance toxic to insects and a perfume, wherein said paperboard strip is formed from felting fibres from solution.
2. (Original) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the strip is in the form of a coil.
3. (Original) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, which includes a flexible backing sheet for supporting the combustible paperboard strip.
4. (Original) A delivery device as claimed in claim 3, in which the flexible backing sheet is not capable of self sustaining combustion.
5. (Previously Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the material of the paperboard strip includes a combustion promoter.
6. (Previously Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 5, in which the combustion promoter is distributed substantially uniformly throughout the paperboard strip.
7. (Twice Amended Previously) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the combustion promoter comprises a charcoal powder, the charcoal powder preferably being present in the paperboard at about 1 to 10% by weight of the dry paperboard.
8. (Previously Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the paperboard strip has a substantially rectangular cross section, the thickness of the strip being at least about 0.2 mm and not more than about 1.9 mm.

9. (Previously Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 8, in which the width of the strip is at least about 2 mm and not being more than about 6 mm.

10. (Previously Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the density of the paperboard strip is at least about 400 kg.m^{-3} and not more than about 1000 kg.m^{-3} .

11. (Previously Amended) A method of manufacture of a substance delivery device comprising the steps of adding a furnish comprising fibrous structures to a fluid to form a fluid suspension;

felting the fibrous structures from the fluid suspension to form a mesh of interlocked fibrous structures;

drying the mesh to form a paperboard; and,

adding at least one of a substance toxic to insects or a perfume to the paperboard.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 11, in which the density of the resulting paperboard, after it has been dried, is not more than about 1000 kg.m^{-3} .

13. (Previously Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11 or claim 12, further comprising the step of cutting the paperboard to form a strip.

14. (Previously Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, which includes the step of attaching the paperboard to a flexible backing sheet.

15. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 14, in which the backing sheet is attached by means of an adhesive, and in which the method includes the step of drying the adhesive while restraining the paperboard and backing sheet to prevent distortion of the paperboard.

16. (Previously Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, in which the furnish

comprises waste paper.

17. (Previously Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, in which the furnish comprises wood free fibers.

18. (Previously Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, which further comprises the step of adding a combustion promoter to the fluid suspension.

19. (Previously Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the combustion promoter comprises at least one of a charcoal and an organic dye.

20. (Amended hereby) An insect repellent device comprising a combustible paperboard strip which includes a substance toxic to insects, wherein said paperboard strip is formed from felting fibres from solution.

21. (Original) A method of manufacture of an insect repellent device comprising the steps of:

 adding a finish comprising fibrous structures to a fluid to form a fluid suspension;
 felting the fibrous structures from the fluid suspension to form a structure which comprises a mesh of interlocked fibres;
 drying the mesh to form a paperboard; and,
 adding a substance toxic to insects to the paperboard.

22-25. (Cancelled).

26. (Previously Added) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the paperboard strip has a substantially rectangular cross section, the thickness of the strip being at least about 0.6 mm and not more than about 1.8 mm.

27 (Previously Added) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in the which the width of the strip is at least about 5 mm and not more than about 6 mm.

28. (Previously Added) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the density of the paperboard strip is at least about 550 kg.m⁻³ and not more than about 650 kg.m⁻³.

29. (Previously Added) A method as claimed in claim 16 wherein the waste paper is comprised of kraft pulp.

30. (Previously Added) A method as claimed in claim 16 wherein the waste paper is comprised of newspaper waste.

31. (Previously Added) A method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the wood free fibers are comprised of bagasse.

32. (Previously Added) A method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the wood free fibers are comprised of straw.

33. (Previously Added) A method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the wood free fibers are comprised of bamboo.

34. (Previously Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 5, in which the combustion promoter is comprised of an organic dye.

35. (New) A method as claimed in claim 11 or claim 12, further comprising the step of cutting the paperboard to form a strip, wherein said strip is in the form of a coil.